MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No, there has been a rough estimate in which it was stated that the cost would be something over 50,000 rupees. Moreover there is another crossing proposed to be bridged.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know whether the Government will be pleased to ask the Chief Engineer to submit his report without the usual delay ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The usual delay is the inevitable delay and the Chief Engineer will submit his report as early as he possibly can.

Housing of the Law Courts in Trivandrum.

67. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how long the question of housing all the law courts in Trivandrum in a single pile of buildings been engaging the attention of Government ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Since 1913. But the Government have dropped the idea for the present.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know the reason for dropping this idea ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Rs. 2,33,000 is the reason. That was the amount of the estimate prepared and therefore the work has been allowed to lie over.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : Is it possible to shift some of the courts to the present site ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : It is proposed to shift all the courts to this site.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*) : Is there any proposal to shift the District and Munsiffs' Courts ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Yes, that was the proposal.

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